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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, CB

SUBJECT: CAMBODIA RICE CRISIS

REF: (A) STATE 205094

(B) PHNOM PENH 11108

1. UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE YOUR PROBLEMS.

2. HOWEVER, U.S. RICE IS NOT GOING TO GET HERE IN TIME. NEITHER IS KOREAN RICE. EITHER THE THAI RICE, OR MORE FROM VIETNAM ARE THE ONLY POSSIBILITIES WE SEE. RECOGNIZE THAT THAI POLITICAL SITUATION MAY DEPRIVE US OF THE FORMER ANYWAY. BUT CANCELLING ARRANGEMENTS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED OR FAILURE TO MAKE EQUIVALENT ARRANGEMENTS IN VIETNAM, WILL SET UP A DISASTER SITUATION (ONE WEEK'S STOCK) NOVEMBER 25. WE MUST TRY TO HAVE THREE WEEKS SUPPLY DELIVERED BEFORE THAT DATE.

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3. IMMEDIATE RESPONSE IS URGENT NECESSITY. WE ARE HOLDING WEDEN AND LY KIM HENG IN BANGKOK ON HOPES OF PULLING THAT

ALTERNATIVE OFF, AND EVERY DAY THAT PASSES WILL BE AT LEAST
A DAY LOST IN MOVING RICE.
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